

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Daisaku Shimazaki, et al.
Group Art Unit: 2416
Examiner: Dady Chery
Title: Layered Network Node, Network Incorporating the Same,
Node, and Layered Network
Attorney Docket: 5259-000032

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.